

Stern College for Women – 2023 Student Honorees

Valedictorian General Studies	<i>Elisheva Hirsch</i>
Valedictorian Rebecca Ivry Department of Jewish Studies	<i>Tehila Kornwasser</i>
The American Institute of Chemists Award for Excellence in Biochemistry	Elisheva Miller
Miriam Araten Memorial Award for Excellence in Bible	Noa Berkowitz Tehila Kornwasser Rivka Moskowitz Rebecca Quintas Dahlia Schwartz Shira Sedek
Biology Department Award for Excellence in Biology	Kimberly Weschler
The Lea and Alfons Blau Award in Life Sciences for Excellence in Biology	Tehila Rothbort
The Lea and Alfons Blau Award in Life Sciences for Excellence in Chemistry	Gabrielle Kupferman
The Lea and Alfons Blau Award for a Student Pursuing Graduate Research	Eliana Lebowitz
The Lea and Alfons Blau Award for Best Essay on Chemistry and its Contributions to Society	Rachel Kaplan

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Professor Daniel Block Memorial Award for Excellence in Mathematics	Esther Abraham
Jacob Bluttal Award for Excellence in Psychology	Sharon Khalil
Sol Broder Memorial Award for Excellence and Service in Computer Science	Dahlia Schwartz Penina Waghalter
Dr. Sorrell Chesin Research Prize in Life Sciences for Research in Biochemistry	Emmanuella Borukh Rachel Kaplan Leora Kronenberg Liora Rahmani
Dr. Sorrell Chesin Research Prize in Life Sciences for research in Biology	Sara Chemel Shaina Matveev
Computer Science Department Award for Excellence in Computer Science	Alexandra Roffe
English Department Award for Creative Writing	Rebecca Guzman Marcela Homsany
Aliza Chaya Esral Memorial Award for Excellence in Studio Art	Julia Polster
Mr. & Mrs. H.I. Feldman Award for Excellence in Biology	Ilana Rouhani
Bryna Miller Fertig Memorial Award for volunteer work with cancer patients	Rachel Piontnica
Malka Fishhaut Memorial Award for Excellence in Jewish Studies	Noa Berkowitz
Abe Fleishaker Memorial Award for Excellence in Jewish History	Sara Chemel Leah Fenster
Esther Fleishaker Memorial Award for Excellence in Bible	Esther Abraham Sara Weiss

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Sol and Sarah Friedland Memorial Award for Excellence in Jewish Studies	Illana Ahdout
Herman Gerofsky Memorial Award for Excellence in Jewish History	Penina Waghalter
Benjamin and Jennie Hammer Memorial Award for Excellence in Political Science	Noa Berkowitz Olivia Schwartz
Sara T. Herschfus Memorial Award for Excellence in English	Julia Polster
Ida Lamport Hurewitz Memorial Award for Excellence in Physics	Tamar Leiser Naava Wasserman
Ida Lamport Hurewitz Memorial Award for Excellence in Psychology	Shoshana Linfield Avital Miller
Prof. Moses L. Isaacs Memorial Award for Excellence in Chemistry	Rebecca Aduculesi Sara Chemel
Morris and Esther Kermaier Memorial Award for a student pursuing the field of Jewish Studies	Elizabeth Nasar
Moses Langer Memorial Award for Excellence in Sociology	Raquel Leifer
Langfan Family Constitutional Oratorical Prize	Elana Adler Naomi Rose Hannah Shulman
Jacob and Katie Lashin Memorial Award for Creativity in the Biological Sciences	Naomi Fried
Rabbi Chaim Levine Memorial Award for Excellence in Jewish Studies	Sheera Axelrod Eliana Lebowitz Elisheva Miller Tziporah Zwickler
Morris Lipton Memorial Award for Excellence in Philosophy	Penina Spearman

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The Macmillan Publishing Book Award for Excellence in Chemistry	Esther Miller
Award for Torah and Spiritual Growth for a Mechina student	Maytal Rahimzada Leah Schewitz Rachel Sherin
The Dean David and Sarrah Mirsky Memorial Award for Excellence in English	Illana Ahdout Malka Gorbunov
The Dean David and Sarrah Mirsky Memorial Award for the Best Short Critical Essay	Yael Louk
The Dean David and Sarrah Mirsky Memorial Award for Excellence in Philosophy	Avigayil Halpert
The Dean David and Sarrah Mirsky Memorial Award for Poetry	Malka Gorbunov
Music Department Award for Excellence in Music	Yaelle Akhavan
Marcia Pearlstein Memorial Award for Excellence in Hebraic Studies	Sophie Frankenthal
Professor Nathaniel L. Remes Memorial Award for character, personality and service to Stern College for Women	Yona Berzon Ilana Rouhani
Joseph Rosenberg Memorial Award for Excellence in Jewish Studies and Ethics	Elisheva Hirsch Penina Spearman
The Edward A. Rothman Memorial Award for the best paper on Issues in Judaism in Practice	Yita Khanin Leeby Levine
The Fannie and Asher Scharfstein Memorial Award for the Best Paper on Gemilat Chessed	Rochel Leah Itzkowitz
Constance Schwartzappel Memorial Award for Excellence in Political Science	Aliza Weiss

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Gilda R. S. Silverman Memorial Award for Excellence in Early Childhood Education	Leah Fenster
Gilda R. S. Silverman Memorial Award for Excellence in Childhood Education	Mia Rosenblum
Gilda R. S. Silverman Memorial Award for Excellence in Speech Pathology and Audiology	Deborah Levie
Phyllis Gordon Solomon Memorial Award for Excellence in Pre-law Studies	Loren Elmann
The Esther Zuroff Alumnae Award for Service to the College and Academic Achievement <i>Thank you to the Office of Alumni Affairs for helping to support this award</i>	Elisheva Hirsch Shira Sedek
Office of Student Life Student Leadership Award	Hannah Adler Yael Levy Meital Lindenberg
Torat Adam Award for Excellence in Middot	Esther Ackerman Ayelet Brown
Torat Chaim Award for Bringing Our Values to Life	Vered Kaplan Chaya Ross
Torat Chessed Award for Excellence in Chessed	Kayla Miller Fruma Sarah Silver
Torat Emet Award for Excellence in Torah and Embracing General Knowledge	Tova Boshnack Risa Harris
Torat Zion Award for Commitment to Israel	Elisheva Adouth
Lisa Wachtenheim Memorial Award for Service	Meital Lindenberg

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Susan R. Nobel Wertentheil Memorial Award to a Prospective Law Student and for Excellence in Political Science	Raquel Leifer Olivia Schwartz
Women’s Branch of the Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations of America Award for Excellence in Jewish Studies	Meira Book
Monis and Chaya Zuckerman Memorial Award for best research paper in Jewish History	Mijal Gutierrez Limor Kohanim
<i>FACULTY AWARDS</i>	
Lillian F. and William L. Silber Professor of the Year	Jeffrey Mollin
Senior Class Professor - Jewish Studies	Nechama Price
Senior Class Professor - General Studies	Alyssa Schuck
Dean Karen Bacon Faculty Award	Shaina Trapedo
Dean Karen Bacon Faculty Award	Lawrence Teitelman